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TAGS: EINV, TZ

SUBJECT: CALTEX AND VON ZASTROW CLAIMS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 597 AND 472

FOLLOWING IS UPDATE ON STATUS OF CASES SINCE SUBMISSION REFTELS:

1. CALTEX WUX EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED 10 FEB FROM PRIN SEC OF MIN LANDS IN RESPONSE OUR LETTERS REQUESTING INFORMATION ON CASE. IN HIS LETTER, PRIN SEC STATES "THERE SOME LEGAL CONFUSION" AS TO WHETHER COMPENYSTION SHOULD BE PAID UNDER BUILDINGS ACT OR INVESTMENT PROTECTION ACT. THEREFORE HE HAS REFERRED QUESTION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CLARIFICATION, AFTER WHICH "PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION CLAIM WILL BE MADE".

2. IN RESPONSE OUR INQUIRY RE CASE ON 14 FEB, TREASURY REGISTRAR REPEATED ABOVE AND ADDED THAT VALUEOF CALTEX PROPERTY IN TERMS INVESTMENT PROTECTION ACT IS IN PROCESS OF BEING CALCULATED. TANGOV WOULD THEN COMPARE THIS FIGURE WITH EARLIR COMPUTED VALUATION UNDER BUILDINGS ACT BEFORE TAKING NEXT STEPS. ECONOFF EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT SLOW TANGOV MOVEMENT AND REMINDED TREASURY REGISTRAR THAT CALTEX MAINTAINS THAT LONG AGO IT SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS

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INDICATING ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FINDING ON THE LEGAL ISSUE.

3. VON ZASTROW -- WE RECEIVED LETTER DATED 2 FEB FROM MRS. VON ZASTROW. LETTER NOTED DEPTOFF'S CALL AND CONFIRMED HER INTENTION SUBMIT COUNTER CLAIM VIA WITHERS-PAYNE. IN LETTER SHE DESCRIBES MINIMAL ACCEPTABLE CLAIM AS \$42,000 AND HER "RIGHFUL AIM" AS SETTLEMENT OF \$80-100,000.

4. ON 14 FEB TREASURY REGISTRAR TOLD US HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH  
WITH WITHERS-PAYNE AND WAS WILLING NEGOTIATE ONCE ATTORNEY  
WAS READY. ON 16 FEB WITHERS-PAYNE TOLD US HE HAS RECEIVED  
POWER ATTORNEY AND NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS (COPIES OF WHICH HE  
WILL SEND US) BUT STILL REQUIRES GRANT OF PROBATE. HE INTENDING  
MEET WITH TREASURY REGISTRAR FIST OF MARCH.  
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